

Women's Work - 1918

The South Carolina Federation of Colored Women's Clubs held its eighth annual session in Orangeburg. The members have put up 20,790 cans of fruits and vegetables and contributed \$8000. to the Red Cross, the Y.M.C.A. and camp activities.

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Notable Feminine Gathering at Eleventh Biennial Session

Chicago, Ill., July 13-18

as Sunday School Workers.

Food Conservation Discussed.

[Special to the Chicago Defender] Denver, Colo., July 12.—The most far-reaching and effective representative and enthusiastic gatherings that most desirable purpose should be reached ever been seen were held by the A. C. W. now in session in this speakers that the most essential subject, the occasion being the biennial convention of the association, which convened at Shorter A. M. E. church July 8, terminating Saturday, the 13th, the end that no stone be left unturned brought together some of the leading women of the country.

Questions of weighty and important world's conflict.

Dr. Mary Waring's Address

Dr. Mary V. Waring, Chicago, in one of the most pronounced address of the session admonished the women of the country to evidence more interest in Red Cross work in the future than they have in the past. The speaker said that it was more than essentials that our women be permitted to do our bit in this new field of work. Mrs. Waring informed the convention that through constant and diligent effort by the Chicago women they succeed in lifting the shadow of suspicion and clubs. Three minute talks were delivered by suffrage states. Senator Helen Ring Robinson, Colorado, was invited to speak. Mrs. Laura Brown, of misery and pain on the field of bat-work. However, fortunately for us, antiquated ideas are passing away and the subject of Mrs. Hattie Adams, Pueblo. The W. C. T. U. was discussed by Mrs. E. E. Peterson, Texarkana. Mrs. Adriana Hungerford, state president, Colorado W. C. T. U. was among the speakers. The migration problem was discussed by Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, Chester, Pa. Friday night, July 12, a public meeting was held at the Presbyterian Church in the interest of the National Urban League on Conditions Among Negroes. Among the speakers were Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala.; Mrs. W. F. Trotman, Brooklyn; Mrs. John Hope, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Washington, D. C.; Eugene Kinkle Jones, executive secretary, New York City, spoke on "The Negro's Condition in 26 Cities." The election of officers will take place today and the place of next meeting will be determined. The aim of the convention is to have 1,000,000 members by 1920.

Simposium at Shorter Chapel

Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey, Chicago, Ill., past national organizer of the federation, presided at this session, and in Ruth Bennett, Wilhelmina Williams, her usual characteristic manner made Chester, Pa.; Marion B. Wilkinson and a creditable and interesting talk. The and Marion Rhodes of South Carolina; Mrs. Charles Banks and Mrs. Gardner of Mount Bayou, Miss., are numbered among those who took exceptional interest in the proceedings.

Mme. C. J. Walker Delivers Address

The meeting in the West has awakened a spirit of interest in club work among the women such as has never before existed. Nearly all the states of the Union were represented by delegates and it was unanimously agreed that a state federation of women must be maintained.

Mme. C. J. Walker, New York City, delivered an able address on "The Beauty of Hair." The professional!

woman and the place of our women in the world of democracy was ably dis-

cussed by Mrs. E. B. Butler, Colorado

the Y. W. C. A. rooms. "Broken Fam-

Spring, and Mrs. E. D. Lampton, lies,

Their Causes and Remedies" Bacchus, Greenville, Miss., and Mrs. was discussed by several leading wom-

Booker T. Washington delivered one of en of the country. The importance of the principal addresses of the session, maintaining a clean and wholesome

It was timely and interesting. Mrs. environment in our home life was one

Alice Webb, this city, spoke on the features of the session. The

"Negro Woman of the Present Day, duty of mothers to their children, their

Her Opportunities for Service." Mrs. homes and husbands, was discussed

Emma Burnett, Kalispel, Mont., deliv-

er a forceful talk on "Our Women Ky., Mrs. Elizabeth Brow, Oakland,

Cal., and others. One of the principal

addresses of the week was that of Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Washington, D. C., president of the National Training School for Girls. Her subject "Our Young Women—the Open Door to Achievement—to Failure." She made a plea for more opportunities given young women who are prepared for work in all kinds of useful endeavors.

Fred Douglass Memorial Night

Fred Douglass memorial night was largely attended. A splendid musical program was rendered, with Mrs. Mary B. Talbert presiding.

The roll of honor was read by Mrs. J. E. Leonard, Cheyenne, Wyo., and the report of the Douglass Memorial Fund was read by Mrs. J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tenn. An address, "Fred Douglass and the Spirit of Freedom," by Wm. J. Pickens, Morgan College, Baltimore, Md. Mr. Pickens delivered an address that was warmly received.

He told of the heroism of the great orator, his work night and day for the liberation of his people. Mme. C. J. Walker spoke on the "Burning of the Mortgage." There were jubilee songs rendered and the meeting proved to be the "red letter" night of the convention.

Suffrage and Temperance

The last of the week there was a symposium on suffrage and temperance, with Mrs. Lizzie Froman presiding. The women of the convention that our women be permitted to do have taken a decided stand for suffrage and Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay Da-

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tion was read and appreciated by the Federation.

Mrs. L. B. Dungee, trustee of the Reform School at Mt. Meigs and chairman of the Board of Management, read her interesting annual report, showing among other things 307 boys in the Reformatory at Mt. Meigs and only two deaths during the year; that the condition of the Reformatory is in better shape than ever before in the history; that in compliance with a vote of the Board of Trustees at its last annual meeting Governor Henderson presiding, the school now has the services of an efficient matron; that the support given by the State has been ample for current expenses and improvements, and that the flag donated by the Federation at its last meeting to the boys at the Reform School has done much good in stimulating the patriotism of the boys.

The report of Mrs. A. M. Brown, Treasurer, showed \$1296.58 on hand including \$404.30 received at the meeting. The largest donation \$70 was sent by the Tuscaloosa Club, Selma followed with \$51.60. The boys at the school sent a donation of \$10.00 for the Rescue Home.

The body voted to defer the building of the Rescue Home for girls to the next annual meeting at Birmingham, 1919, when efforts will be made to raise several thousand dollars to establish the Rescue Home for Delinquent Colored Girls.

The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. L. R. Burwell, Selma.

Vice-President at Large—Mrs. B. T. Washington, Tuskegee.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Bessemer.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. B. A. Goins, Tuscaloosa.

3rd Vice-President—Miss Etta Thomas, Mobile.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. I. M. Recording Secretary—Mrs. I. M.

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STATE FEDERATION MEETING--\$1,000 IN BONDS BOUGHT

(By Dr. A. E. Owens)

Selma, Ala., July 18, 1918.

Colored Women in All Sections of the Country Are Doing Their Share to Help Win the War

NEWARK N.J. NEWS —larly."

JULY 13, 1918

The National Association of Colored Women is holding its biennial convention in Denver, Colo., this week and program largely devoted to war-time work will be carried out. The call to

meeting states that the object of organization is "to secure the earliest aid and co-operation among women in raising to the highest home, moral and civil life."

Miss Blanche Perkins of New Orleans, the originator of victory bread recipes for other war-time varieties in food preparation, is present to give demonstrations in baking

"To one encampment where there were 5,000 negroes, General Pershing sent word that he wanted 1,500 men for a particularly dangerous feat. So they lined up the 5,000 and asked every man who was willing to volunteer to take one step forward. The whole 5,000 stepped one step forward—and they had to select the 1,500. Then the men shouted the slogan: "Fast black—won't run!"

The National Association of Colored

men, which has a membership of

1,000, according to Mrs. Mary B.

ert, president of the organization,

active in all lines of war work.

Colored women are much interested in the recent assignment of twenty colored soldiers for artillery service, according to Mrs. C. F. Cook of the Civil Relief, American Red Cross.

Since the United States entered the war, the colored women have done all

What Colored Women Are Doing in War

will receive the same consideration as any other soldier that will be called working earnestly for weeks and to take up arms in defense of his preparations for the reception of the country.

delegates were complete and of aof faithful work done.

Stripes!" "Negro Women are no Slackers!" etc.

It was declared by onlookers the most unique and impressive sight. One observer remarked that "Mary McLeod Bethune looked like a Joan of Arc leading her forces to victory —or better still, a Harriet Tubman leading her race to freedom!"

The Temperance Hour, led by Mrs. F. E. Preston, Vice-President at large of the State Union No. 2, was fraught with good advice and the enthusiasm of the audience showed that it had its effect.

The music of the convention was led by Miss S. Belle Anderson, and was of an excellent quality. Mrs. F. Frances was the pianist.

Too much praise cannot be given to the loyal women of Daytona who worked faithfully to bring this splendid occasion to pass. The officers, as is the law, were retained for another year. The next session will be held in Miami.

With the singing of "God Be With You," and the "Star Spangled Banner," ended what was generally called the most profitable session in the history of the Federation.

**WOMEN MEET
IN NEW YORK**

Tenth Annual Session of Empire State Federation of Women's Clubs Held.

PLEDGE THEIR LOYALTY

Lynching and Discrimination Against Nurses Condemed—Federation to Give the Empire Friendly Shelter Financial Aid—Mrs. M. C. Lawton Re-elected

The Florida Federation Advocate of Colored Women's Clubs' Meeting.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President, Holds Record Meeting at the Industrial School, Daytona, June 5th to 8th.

Early on Tuesday, June 4th, the women of the State Federation began my race, and for the honor and glory arriving in Daytona, and continued of Almighty God!"

"We must be vigilant against every attempt to arouse the spirit of raciallest delegation in the history of the unjustness, believing that our boys organization had registered.

The women of Daytona had been not be described. Most interesting reports followed from all the officers to take up arms in defense of his preparations for the reception of the Federation, and gave evidence delegates were complete and of aof faithful work done.

I shall urge you to do your best high order.

The National Association of Colored in food production and food conserva-

tion in Denver, Colo. July 8-13, when food conserving lies in the kitchens,

a program largely devoted to war-time where a million of our women are

work will be carried out. The call to daily called to duty. I shall urge

the meeting states that the object of you to buy as many Liberty Bonds as

the organization is "to secure the you can, even if you are cramped in

heartiest aid and cooperation among the purchase of said bonds, and also

all women in raising to the highest urge that members of fraternal organ-

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leans, the originator of victory bread their Government any money that

and recipes for other war-time varia—may be lying dormant in their treas-

tions in food preparation, is to be pres-urries.

ent to give demonstrations in baking "I shall particularly urge our wo-

men's organizations situated near the kitchen will be furnished with gas Army cantonments to see that colored

and electric appliances and the 500 girls and women do not go near them,

delegates will be taught how to con-so that the social evil, usually so pre-

serve fruits, vegetables and meats and valent near war camps, may not be

other things needed in the winning of attributed to our women in any way

he war.

whatever.

The National Association of Colored "I shall also urge you to help in

Vomen, which has a membership of Red Cross and relief work, to give

00,000, according to Mrs. Mary B. your membership fee, and to assist in

Talbert, president of the organization, any way that you can in actual Red

s active in all lines of war work. In Cross work. That this world shall

letter addressed to State presidents be made safe for liberty, that this

nd heads of departments in the Na-world shall be truly a democracy,

ional Association of Colored Women means much to us as a race. Do not

lose a day in putting your State or dent struck the gavel promptly at 9

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"When Congress declared that a

state of war existed between Germany

nd the United States, I knew that

every colored woman would gladly

come forward and offer her services

o our government. That we may be

able to concentrate our work and

know just what our women are doing,

I am asking that all presidents and

superintendents of departments shall

rally their clubs about them to do

their bit in this defense work, which

becomes our work.

"It becomes our duty first to renew

the spirit of patriotism and loyalty in

the hearts of our brave boys who will,

without doubt, be called to the front,

and then for us to comfort their loved

ones at home.

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The Executive Board was called to sonville, Treasurer of the Federation,

order by Mrs. E. J. Colyer, Chairman, told interestingly of her connection

at 3:30 on Wednesday afternoon in with the Council of National De-

the library of White Hall. It was a fence and of her trip to Washington

profitable and harmonious session in to attend its conference. This was felt

which the business was quickly and by all to be a great step forward for

judiciously dispatched.

All the other sessions were held in

the Auditorium of White Hall, which

was comfortably filled at all sessions

and usually filled to capacity at the

evenings sessions.

On Wednesday evening an address

of welcome was given by Mrs. C. M.

Bingham, the wife of the honored

Mayor of Daytona. This departure

from the usual custom was an inter-

esting and pleasing feature. Mrs.

Bingham and Mrs. R. S. Maley, Presi-

dent of the Palmetto Club of Day-

tona, both were most cordial in their

greetings, most encouraging to the

women whom they praised highly for

their earnest work, and most compli-

mentary in their estimate of the

great leader and president, Mrs. Be-

thune.

On Thursday morning, the Presi-

dent of the Advisory Board of

the Daytona Normal and Industrial

Institute, gave an address on Thurs-

day morning that was a little classic.

The morning and evening sessions

were devoted to hearing reports, lis-

tening to well prepared lectures, pa-

pers and general discussions in which

all the women shared.

"Our Women and the War," by

Mrs. M. G. Mills, of Jacksonville;

"Women and Food Conservation,"

by Mrs. Ferrell of Tampa; "War Sav-

ings Stamps," by Mrs. L. C. Fisher,

of Jacksonville; "The Spirit of Mis-

sions Among Women," by Mrs. R. B.

Brooks, of Jacksonville, all were well

treated and interesting and instruc-

been accomplished during the year. tive..

The women fairly hung on her words

as she told of her work for Negro wo-

speakers, Mrs. George H. Mays, Jr.,

men with the Red Cross in Washing- Mrs. Alice M. Anderson and Mrs. R.

ton, of her activities in several sec- F. Keyser, our Second honorary Pres-

of the State, of her successful ident, brought most inspiring messag-

visit and appeal to the Governor of es to the women, and were enthusias-

the State and of the erection of the tically received.

building in which the meetings were

held, at a cost of \$40,000 free of all

indebtess. "All of this work,"

said the matchless leader, in conclus-

ion, "All this has been done, my

friends, not for selfish love or glory,

but for the love of you, my women,

and for the honor and glory were in line upwards of 300 women

arriving in Daytona, and continued of Almighty God!"

Enthusiasm ran high and when red, white and blue sashes, carrying

Mrs. Colyer's voice rang out in "Hold flags and banners inscribed: "For

the Fort," the women joined in with ward! Brave Daughters of America!"

and earnestness and fervor that can-

"Negro Women for the Stars and

the Moon."

etc.

of all who attended, was the most successful from every standpoint in its history. The Federation was royally entertained by the Silver Spray Circle of St. Mark's Church, in organization of young women engaged in various activities both in church and club work.

Despite the many attractions in the city July 4, the attendance at the convention was large. Five new clubs were added to the organization, giving an increased membership of 562 women. An excellent musical program was given under the direction of Mrs. C. Laurence, chairman of that department, while to Miss Josephine E. Holmes, who had charge of the literary program, is given special credit for the thoughtful and inspiring addresses and round table talks.

Under the present administration there have been added to the Federation six departments, all of which are doing effective work, as follows: Arts and Crafts, Domestic Science, Historical, Social Improvement and Rural Conditions.

The Federation has become deeply interested in the good work being done by the Empire Friedly Shelter. A substantial contribution was made to that institution. From now on all clubs will give as liberally as possible toward the support of that institution.

As a token of appreciation for the last services of Miss Florence T. Ray, who has been for some years an invalid, and in fond recollection of her sister, the late Miss Cordelia, who wrote the state song, a handsome basket of fruit was voted Miss Florence.

The Federation placed itself on record as being opposed to lynching, to the discrimination against colored nurses by the Red Cross, and also favored the national Prohibition bill.

A patriotic service was one of the features of the meetings, in which odes of loyalty were renewed by the organization to the country in its fight for democracy. Much emphasis was placed on the new opportunity given to women through their enfranchisement, and for which the women present seem to be fully adequate.

Too much cannot be said of the unity of action and loyalty of those who made up the representation to the annual meeting.

The president's annual address was replete with wholesome suggestions for further activities and she especially stressed the importance of loyalty. Many distinguished visitors paid their respects to the Federation, and as many as possible were given an opportunity to speak.

Following are the officers elected and re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. C. Lawton, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. Charlotte Bell, re-elected; chairman executive committee, Mrs. M. J. Stuart; recording secretary, Mrs. Lillie Harden, Poughkeepsie, re-elected; corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth Mickens, re-elected; financial secretary, Mrs. Addie Jackson, Tarrytown, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Scott, Jamaica, re-elected; organizer, Dickinson, Philadelphia, auditor; Mrs.

Miss Josephine E. Holmes. Heads of Departments—Domestic Science, Miss F. Willia Davis, New York; Mrs. M. E. Steward, Louisville, Ky.; Industrial, Mrs. Bessie Van Dink, Hilburn; Arts and Crafts, Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Okla., Daisy Sisco, New York City; Music, editor, Mrs. Della C. Lawrence, Poughkeepsie; Educational, Miss M. R. Lyons, Brooklyn; Business, Madam Estelle, New York; Social Improvement, Mrs. W. F. Trotman, Brooklyn; Rural Conditions, Mrs. Anna Barnes, Jamaica, L. I.; Historical, Dr. V. Morton Jones, Brooklyn; Program Committee, Mrs. Elizabeth Mayfield, chairman; Miss J. E. Holmes and Mrs. Della C. Lawrence, Poughkeepsie; Ways and Means, Mrs. B. H. Henerson, Brooklyn; Resolutions, Mrs. Human, Jamaica, L. I.

WOMEN DECcry MOB VIOLENCE

National Association of Colored Women's Clubs Holds Interesting Session.

WANT NURSES IN RED CROSS

Mrs. Mary Talbert Is Re-elected President of Association, Mrs. Georgia Nugent Chairman of Executive Committee and Mrs. C. R. McDonald Treasurer.

Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.

Denver, Colo.—Mrs. Mary B. Talbert of Buffalo, was re-elected president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, which ended its biennial session here Friday evening of last week after an interesting session.

The other officers chosen were:

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Wilberforce, Ohio, vice-president at large; Georgia Nugent, Louisville, Ky., chairman executive committee; Mrs. C. R. McDonald, Kansas City, treasurer; Mrs. Caroline Hawkins Brown, North Carolina, corresponding secretary; Roberta J. Dunbar, Providence, R. I., recording secretary; Mrs. Theresa Macon, Chicago, Mrs. Lillie Harden, Poughkeepsie, third secretary; Mrs. Amelia Bennett, selected; corresponding secretary, Miss national organizer; Mrs. Charlotte Delt, Moorfield Storey for his unbiased and courageous words in behalf of the American people toward us.

Resolved: That we thank the Hon. Moorfield Storey for his unbiased and courageous words in behalf of the American people toward us.

Mapp, Oregon, statistician; Mrs. Dorcas Watson, Pueblo, Colo., chaplain; Southern newspaper, who has set aside the fund of \$100,000 which is to be used to punish lynching.

Jim-Crow Cars and Jim-Crow.

Lynching was decried by the delegates, and the subject of the failure of the Red Cross to enroll colored nurses was spiritedly discussed.

In warmly welcoming the members of the association to Denver, Governor Gunter enumerated what the colored citizens of the State of Colorado had done to aid in bringing the world w^ol of sustaining them that they vote to sustain them.

Should Make Lynching Federal Crime.

NORTHEASTERN FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMENS' CLUBS ADOPT COMPREHENSIVE SET OF RESOLUTIONS—HIT SENATE JIM-CROW GALLERY AND NAVY COLOR LINE.

The Resolution. The resolutions of the Northeastern Federation were as follows: That we commend our military and industrial heroes, Privates Needham and Roberts and the as yet unnamed Negro regiment, who have been sighted for the French Cross, also Mr. Charles Knight and his co-workers who captured the established British record for efficiency in riveting.

Resolved: That we commend the valiant hearted men of our race who have so willingly and cheerfully answered the call of their country for selective draft when not allowed to volunteer. We cannot commend too highly their courage and loyalty when we read the long list of commissioned officers and see the number already passed waiting for an opening opportunity.

Resolved: We commend all organizations such as the W. C. T. U., the N. A. A. C. P., the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs and other organizations with the Colored Press who helped us win the fight for Red Cross nurses.

Resolved: That we commend the loyalty of the women of our race for we believe they are giving more than any other American women, because they are willing and anxious to send their men to fight for that which they know we do not enjoy at home, but we have the vision that when this world's fight for Democracy is over we shall all come into our own.

Resolved: That the Northeastern Federation take steps toward preserving a record of all Negro soldiers who receive the Cross of Honor in this war.

Resolved: That the clubs of the Northeastern Federation near canyons co-operate with Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross in special oversight of Negro soldiers.

Resolved: That we thank the Hon. Moorfield Storey for his unbiased and courageous words in behalf of the American people toward us.

Resolved: That we especially

thank the San Antonio Express, who has set aside the fund of \$100,000 which is to be used to punish lynching.

Jim-Crow Cars and Jim-Crow.

Resolved: That we condemn the members of the U. S. Congress for voting to sustain the Jim-Crow car laws, after the railroads had been taken over by the Government. It shows that the law-makers of this

country have no desire to right the wrongs against the race notwithstanding the men of the race are over

there fighting for democracy to save the world. We request that instead

of sustaining them that they vote to abolish them.

Tuskegee, Ala. was selected for the

Silver Jubilee Convention to be held

two years hence, 1920.

RE ELECT MISS CARTER

AS PRESIDENT OF NORTHEASTERN FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMENS' CLUBS AT SPLENDID HARTFORD, CONN. CONVENTION—STERLING SET OF RESOLUTIONS PASSED AND WILL BE OUTLINED IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

—MRS. SIMPSON AND MRS. GRIFFIN ELECTED FRATERNAL DELEGATES TO NAT'L EQUAL RIGHTS LEAGUE MEET IN CHICAGO.

President Miss E. C. Carter, New

a rod, Bedford; first vice-president, Miss S.

Ella Wilson, Worcester; second vice-

president, Mrs. Armstrong, Providence;

third vice-president, Mrs. Henderson, Stamford; fourth vice-

president, Miss E. Bradley, Brooklyn;

fifth vice-president, Mrs. M. Williams,

Orange; sixth vice-president, Mrs. M.

Grieffin, Germantown; recording sec'y,

Mrs. S. I. Amos, New Haven; assis-

tant sec'y, Mrs. M. D. Gardner, Cam-

bridge; financial sec'y, Miss A. B.

Smith, Haverhill; treasurer, Mrs. M.

J. Taylor, New Haven; organizer, Mrs.

H. A. Durbin, Boston; ch. ex-Board,

Miss R. J. Dunbar, chaulain, Mrs.

Benton, New Haven; juvenile dept.,

Mrs. M. L. Jones, Cambridge; moth-

ers' dept., Mrs. Stewart, Springfield;

educational dept., Miss S. E. Wilson,

Worcester; temperance dept., Mrs.

Nesibet Brooklyn; arts and crafts, Miss

M. Jones, Springfield; business dept.,

Mrs. Tanner, Stamford; suffrage dept.,

Mrs. Thilty, New Haven; suppression

of lynching, Mrs. M. C. Simpson,

Cambridge; ways and means, Mrs. B.

Cross White, Boston; philanthropic

dept., Mrs. Williams, Schenectady;

Eastern and Southern states literature dept., Mrs. E. Shade, Cam-

bridge; domestic science dept., Mrs.

E. Phillips, Springfield; Minister's

Wives' Alliance, Mrs. O. Gunner,

Hillburn; music dept., Mrs. E. B.

Bagnall, Boston; War Relief Work,

Mrs. S. L. Fleming, New Haven;

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN MEETS IN DENVER, COLO.

Kansas City Sun

LARGE DELEGATION IN ATTENDANCE.

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Many Resolutions Adopted.

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The National Federation of Colored

Women met in its 11th Biennial Ses-

sion in Denver, Colorado, July 8th to

3rd inclusive. The sessions were

held at Shorter Chapel A. M. E. church

and the representatives from West-

ern, Eastern and Southern states

were largest in attendance. On ac-

count of the high cost of transpor-

tation, many of the reports from the

various states were mailed in without

representation.

Among the many commendable acts

done at the splendid session was the

cancellation of the mortgage on the

home of Frederick Douglass and a

fund set aside for the care of the

grave of Mrs. Frederick Douglass and

erect a monument thereon.

Many resolutions were adopted by

the Federation and splendid programs

Women's Work - 1918

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Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley as national organizer.

Pennsylvania State Federation of Negro Women's Clubs organized November, 1903, at Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Rebecca Aldridge, of that city, served as president for twelve years. During this time the activities of the organization were confined to Western Pennsylvania, especially Pittsburgh.

At New Brighton, Pa., 1915, Mrs. Ruth Bennett, Chester, Pa., succeeded Mrs. Aldridge as president, and is president of one of the largest clubs in that city.

Central Pennsylvania were brought into the Federation, thus bringing together the forces at Altoona and other points in that section, and Philadelphia, Chester, and points in the East. Philadelphia, with her many clubs, merged into a City Federation under the direction of Mrs. Bennett.

Many of these clubs were affiliated with other bodies but had no connection with the Pennsylvania State Federation.

The growth has been phenomenal. In that report showed at last meeting in Pittsburgh, in 1918, there were present 78 clubs federated in Pennsylvania, comprising about 400 women, in all walks of life.

The work is departmental, viz.: Mothers, Temperance, Domestic Science, Education, Literature, Hygiene, Economics, Religion, Suffrage, Child Welfare, Art, Music, Legislation, Business, Young Women, Publicity and Athletics. Motto: "Lifting as We Climbed."

The official roster consists of president, vice-president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer and organizer. There are three district vice-presidents, a historian and parliamentarian.

Pennsylvania now ranks second in point of numbers of any state in the union, and along lines of war activities ranks first. Each club is made a center of governmental activities.

Pennsylvania is on the honor roll of the work of the National Association, especially that of the Douglass Home Fund.

Mrs. Bennett, the president, came to Pennsylvania in 1913, from Missouri, and aside from organizing and bringing to the Federation clubs that ever before federated with any other body, has in her own city (Chester) one of the largest and most active clubs in the state. The Ruth L. Bennett Improvement Club, of that which is now an incorporated organization, owns and operates a club home. The property is among the most beautiful in the section of the city where it is located, comprising a fourteen-room brick house Trusty, Pittsburgh.

Child Welfare—Mrs. Charles H. Art—Mrs. Hester Stewart, Pittsburgh, one-half block of ground on W. Second and Reaney Streets, which answers not only for a club home forburgh.

Music—Mrs. Eva Pawan, Pitts-burgh.

Legislation—Mrs. Addie W. Dickerson, Philadelphia.

Business—Mrs. L. J. Waters, Philadelphia.

Young Women—Mrs. L. P. Mickey, Pittsburgh.

Publicity—Mrs. Georgia Handy, Johnstown.

Athletics—Mrs. Mary Turner Bur-well, Pittsburgh.

Historian—Madam M. V. MacGinley, Philadelphia.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Alice Stew-art, Pittsburgh.

Chaplain—Mrs. M. S. Tribbitt, Philadelphia.

The Federation celebrated its fifteenth anniversary in Pittsburgh, July 1-3, 1918. The session of 1919 will be held in Philadelphia, the guest of the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

Special mention might be made of a few of the women included in the Colored People, will also speak. Addie W. Dickerson, one of Philadelphia's leading Notary Public; Miss Thomp-

MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, President WOMEN TO HOLD ANTI-LYNCHING MEETING

On Thursday evening, July 18, State Senator Charles G. Pilgrim, whose just and fair attitude in the administration of law has won the confidence of Negroes generally in New Jersey, will be one of the speakers. John R. Shillady, secretary of the National

Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will also speak. Addie W. Dickerson, one of Philadelphia's leading Notary Public; Miss Thomp-

mission free.

COLORED CLUBWOMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The convention of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs (colored), held at Memorial Baptist church, closed last evening with the installation of officers.

At the afternoon session yesterday Mrs. Ethel Howard Maxwell, of St. Paul, was chosen president; Mrs. Minnie Burwell, Minneapolis, first vice-president; Mrs. Josie Mobley, Duluth, second vice-president; Mrs. May Mason, St. Paul, recording secretary; Mrs. Lillian Lewis, St. Paul, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Peggy Hobson, St. Paul, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hester Keyes, St. Paul, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Hatcher, St. Paul, state organizer; Mrs. Effie Wills, St. Paul, historian; Mrs. Hester Kennedy, Minneapolis, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Ida Smith, St. Paul, chair-

man of publicity.

WILMINGTON DEL. EVERY EVE JULY 1, 1918

Colored Women's Clubs to Meet.

The third annual convention of colored women's clubs will be held in this city tomorrow and Wednesday. The afternoon session will be held in the Thomas Garrett Settlement. Tomorrow evening's session will be held at Bethel A. M. E. Church. The Wednesday evening's session will be held at the A. U. M. P. Church. Club women throughout the state will be in attendance. The citizens of Wilmington are asked to attend.

ANNUAL MEETING OF COLORED WOMEN CLUBS

NEWARK, N. J., JULY 1, 1918

I hope that the vice presidents are continuing to be active in organizing new clubs. We shall be very glad to have the report of every club organized. I am very grateful indeed for the co-operation given me this year, and am looking forward to a splendid reunion in June. The exact date of the meeting will be announced later.

Wishing for one and all continued happiness and success in the greatees and auxiliaries connected with work for God and humanity, I am, the Federation were read and discussed. President Florence Randolph

in her annual address spoke of the work accomplished by the federation during the past year and called attention to new fields of labor developing out of present conditions.

OKLAHOMA WOMEN HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

(Special to THE NEW YORK AGE)

ENID, Okla.—The eighth annual session of the Oklahoma Federation of Women's Club was held in this city and voted to give annually toward the upkeep of the Frederick Douglass home. Thirty-seven delegates were present, representing twenty-four clubs. Eleven of the delegates attended the national session held in Denver during July.

One of the speakers was Mrs. L. M. Givens, who gave a talk on "Negro Art and a Negro Art Museum."

The consensus of opinion was that Mrs. Judith Horton is doing excellent work as president.



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MRS. IDA SMITH WRIGHT
Corresponding Secretary of the Federation of Negro Women's Clubs of Pennsylvania: also of



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MRS. A. LINCOLN

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Women's Work - 1918

The South Carolina Federation of Colored Women's Clubs held its eighth annual session in Orangeburg. The members have put up 20,790 cans of fruits and vegetables and contributed \$8000. to the Red Cross, the Y.M.C.A. and camp activities.

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Notable Feminine Gathering at Eleventh Biennial Session

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as Sunday School Workers."

Food Conservation Discussed.

[Special to the Chicago Defender]
Denver, Colo., July 12.—The most far-reaching and effective representative and enthusiastic gatherings that have ever been seen were held by the N. A. C. W. now in session in this city, the occasion being the biennial convention of the association, which convened at Shorter A. M. E. church July 8, terminating Saturday, the 13th, brought together some of the leading women of the country.

Questions of weighty and important significance affecting the state of the country were discussed by such brilliant women as Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala.; Mrs. Nannie Burroughs, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. John Hope, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. W. F. Trotman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Dr. Mary F. Waring, Chicago, Ill., and others.

Mme. Mary Talbert Presides

Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, having lifted the mortgage of the Douglass Home, valued at \$65,000, which was of itself a monumental tribute to the name it bears to that lamented leader, was received with acclaim. Mrs. Gertrude W. Ross, president of Colorado jurisdiction, also reported some successful work for war relief. Mrs. Roberta Dunbar, Rhode Island; Mrs. Foss, we now have listed as Red Cross Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Minnie Scott and nurses seven of our women from her Mrs. Hallie Q. Brown of Ohio; Mrs. Charlotte Dett and Mrs. C. J. Walker of New York City; Mrs. E. L. Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey, Chicago, Ill., Fannie Turner, T. Macon, Dr. Mary past national organizer of the federal E. Waring and C. H. Lee of Illinois; Ruth Bennett, Wilhelmina Williams, Chester, Pa.; Marion B. Wilkinson and a creditable and interesting talk. The and Marion Rhodes of South Carolina; speakers dwelt at great length upon Mrs. Charles Banks and Mrs. Gardner of Mount Bayou, Miss., are numbered among those who took exceptional interest in the proceedings.

Mme. C. J. Walker Delivers Address

The meeting in the West has awakened a spirit of interest in club work among the women such as has never before existed. Nearly all the states of the Union were represented by delegates and it was unanimously agreed that a state federation of women must be maintained.

Mme. C. J. Walker, New York City, delivered an able address on "The Beauty of Hair." The professional woman and the place of our women in the world of democracy was ably discussed by Mrs. E. B. Butler, Colorado Springs, and Mrs. E. D. Lampton, Bacchus, Greenville, Miss., and Mrs. was discussed by several leading women. Booker T. Washington delivered one of the principal addresses of the session, maintaining a clean and wholesome environment in our home life was one Alice Webb, this city, spoke on the features of the session. The "Negro Woman of the Present Day," duty of mothers to their children, their Her Opportunities for Service." Mrs. homes and husbands, was discussed Emma Burnett, Kalispel, Mont., delivered a forceful talk on "Our Women Ky.; Mrs. Elizabeth Erow, Oakland, Cal., and others. One of the principal

addresses of the week was that of Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Washington, D. C., president of the National Training School for Girls. Her subject "Our Young Women—the Open Door to Achievement—to Failure." She made a plea for more opportunities given young women who are prepared for work in all kinds of useful endeavors.

Fred Douglass Memorial Night

Fred Douglass memorial night was largely attended. A splendid musical program was rendered, with Mrs. Mary B. Talbert presiding.

The roll of honor was read by Mrs. J. E. Leonard, Cheyenne, Wyo., and the report of the Douglass Memorial Fund was read by Mrs. J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tenn. An address, "Fred Douglass and the Spirit of Freedom," by Wm. J. Pickens, Morgan College, Baltimore, Md. Mr. Pickens delivered an address that was warmly received. He told of the heroism of the great orator, his work night and day for the liberation of his people. Mme. C. J. Walker spoke on the "Burning of the Mortgage." There were jubilee songs rendered and the meeting proved to be the "red letter" night of the convention.

Dr. Mary Waring's Address

Dr. Mary V. Waring, Chicago, in one of the most pronounced address of the session admonished the women of the country to evidence more interest in Red Cross work in the future than they have in the past.

Suffrage and Temperance

The last of the week there was a symposium on suffrage and temperance, with Mrs. Lizzie Froman presiding that it was more than essentials.

The women of the convention that our women be permitted to do have taken a decided stand for suffrage and Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay Da-

Waring informed the convention that through constant and diligent effort by She Saw It." Mrs. Katherine Gray the Chicago women they succeed in spake on the Republican Women's lifting the shadow of suspicion and Clubs. Three minute talks were de-

doubt among those who thought the livered by suffrage states. Senator time was not yet at hand for our sis- Helen Ring Robinson, Colorado, was

ters to take their places as relievers invited to speak. Mrs. Laura Brown, of misery and pain on the field of bat- Pittsburgh, Pa., spoke on "Temperance tle. However, fortunately for us, an- Work." "Probation in Colorado" was

dated ideas are passing away and the subject of Mrs. Hattie Adams, Pueblo. The W. C. T. U. was dis-

cussed by Mrs. E. E. Peterson, Tex- arkana. Mrs. Adriana Hungerford, state president, Colorado W. C. T. U.,

was among the speakers. The migra- tion problem was discussed by Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, Chester, Pa. Friday

night, July 12, a public meeting was held at the Presbyterian Church in the interest of the National Urban League

on Conditions Among Negroes. Among the speakers were Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala.; Mrs. W. F. Trotman, Brooklyn; Mrs. John Hope,

Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Washington, D. C.; Eugene Kinkle Jones, executive secretary, New

York City, spoke on "The Negro's Con- dition in 26 Cities." The election of officers will take place today and the

place of next meeting will be determined. The aim of the convention is to have 1,000,000 members by 1920.

STATE FEDERATION MEETING---\$1,000 IN BONDS BOUGHT

(By Dr. A. F. Owens)

5-10
Selma, Ala., July 18, 1918.

To The Birmingham Reporter:

At the Twentieth Annual Session

of the Alabama Federation of Color.

Reform School at Mt. Meigs and

chairman of the Board of Manage-

ment, read her interesting annual re-

port, showing among other things 307

boys in the Reformatory at Mt.

Meigs and only two deaths during the

year; that the condition of the Re-

formatory is in better shape than ever

before in the history; that in com-

pliance with a vote of the Board of

Trustees at its last annual meeting

Governor Henderson presiding, the

school now has the services of an ef-

ficient matron; that the support giv-

en by the State has been ample for

current expenses and improvements,

and that the flag donated by the Fed-

eration at its last meeting to the

boys at the Reform School has done

much good in stimulating the patri-

otism of the boys.

The report of Mrs. A. M. Brown,

Treasurer, showed \$1296.58 on hand

including \$404.30 received at the meet-

ing. The largest donation \$70 was

sent by the Tuscaloosa Club, Selma

followed with \$51.60. The boys at the

school sent a donation of \$10.00 for

the Rescue Home.

The body voted to defer the build-

ing of the Rescue Home for girls to

the next annual meeting at Birming-

ham, 1919, when efforts will be made

to raise several thousand dollars to

Mrs. L. R. Burwell, was unanimously

establish the Rescue Home for De-

elected President to serve during the

linquent Colored Girls.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. L. R. Burwell, Sel-

ma.

Vice-President at Large—Mrs. B. T.

Washington, Tuskegee.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. W. H. Cole-

man, Bessemer.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. B. A.

Goins, Tuscaloosa.

3rd Vice-President — Miss Etta

Thomas, Mobile.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. I. M.

Hudson, Selma.

Assistant Recording Secretary—Mrs.

J. N. Brown, Marion.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss P. E.

Thigpen, Waugh.

Assistant Corresponding Secretary—

Miss M. E. Orr, Talladega.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. M. Brown, Bir-

mingham.

Chairman Executive Board—Miss

Cornelia Bowen, Waugh.

Chairman Managing Committee—

Mrs. L. B. Dungee, Montgomery.

Editress—Mrs. S. M. Owen, Selma.

Among the prominent visitors who

delivered inspiring addresses were

Dr. I. T. Simpson, Dr. J. S. Jack-

son, Dr. G. A. Weaver, Prof. B. H.

Barnes, Dr. Mitchell, Prof. Smith and

others. A letter from Rev. A. F.

Owens expressing continued sympa-

thy and cooperation with the Federa-

Colored Women in All Sections of the Country Are Doing Their Share to Help Win the War

NEWARK N. J. NEWS

—larily."

JULY 13, 1918

The National Association of Colored Women is holding its biennial convention in Denver, Colo., this week and a program largely devoted to war-time work will be carried out. The call to the meeting states that the object of the organization is "to secure the heartiest aid and co-operation among all women in raising to the highest plane home, moral and civil life."

Miss Blanche Perkins of New Orleans, the originator of victory bread and recipes for other war-time variations in food preparation, is present to give demonstrations in baking

"To one encampment where there were 5,000 negroes, General Pershing sent word that he wanted 1,500 men for a particularly dangerous feat. So they lined up the 5,000 and asked every delegate will be taught how to serve fruits, vegetables and meats and other things needed in the winning of the war.

The National Association of Colored Women, which has a membership of 100,000, according to Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, president of the organization, is active in all lines of war work.

Colored women are much interested in the recent assignment of twenty colored soldiers for artillery service, according to Mrs. C. F. Cook of the Civilian Relief, American Red Cross.

"Since the United States entered the war the colored women have done all possible to encourage the soldiers of their families to attain the highest possible military efficiency," said Mrs. Cook. "We have been most desirous that our people should be represented in the artillery branch of the service, which requires special qualifications.

We have now in the army many graduates of colleges, including Harvard, Yale, and other leading universities. Among our soldiers are professional men who have attained success. It is of great significance that such men should be selected for advancement and recognition. These soldiers have made good and the recognition of their possibilities for future attainment is most gratifying."

The colored women of the United States raised about \$5,000,000 for the third Liberty Loan, according to a report from Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, president of the National Association of Colored Women.

"Savannah, Ga., alone raised a quarter of a million dollars," Mrs. Talbert reports. "Poor colored women in a tobacco factory at Norfolk, Va., subscribed \$91,000. Macon, Ga., subscribed about \$20,000."

When the Georgia State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs met in Savannah, Ga., last month more than fifty organizations were represented.

The sum of \$32,50, realized from a benefit luncheon given by a colored woman whose husband is in military service, has been donated to the Home Service Section of the American Red Cross, according to Mrs. Walter S. Ufford, executive secretary of the District of Columbia Home Service Section of the American Red Cross.

The aim of the organization was outlined in the plan "to federate colored women everywhere, so that their voices may be heard in the vital matters affecting the negro people generally and the negro women particu-

the way this woman expressed her desire to help. After the woman's husband volunteered, the extra work caused a complete breakdown," said Mrs. Ufford, "and tuberculosis developed. Treated in the early stages she rapidly improved and determined to help the Red Cross. This is the second contribution that she has given to us as proceeds from benefit luncheons that she has conducted. She has also given a contribution for the soldiers' tobacco fund."

State Federation N. Y. M. gro Women Me.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM AT ST.

PHILIP CHURCH

Resolution Embracing Various Reforms

In State Adopted

The State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs closed its annual session at St Philips church last night.

It has been extremely busy for two days, having held three sessions each day. The outline and scope of the resolution arranged by Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley, chairman of the Colored Women's Unit, Council of National Defense. In the parade before the mass meeting thirty-seven organizations of negroes were represented. More than half the marchers were women, members of the Red Cross, graduate nurses, nurses' aids, war workers and members of church organizations. The 3,700 men in Class I, in whose honor the demonstration was arranged, were led

a movement to have kindergarten systems in connection with the public schools in all the large cities, a campaign for better health, better housing and better schools, improvement of the

morals, the ethics and living conditions of the race generally, and the definite task of establishing a home for wayward girls in a convenient section of the state.

Many of the speakers from sections of the state are prominent in civic and uplift work in their own communities, and the recitals of their experiences of the problems of the cities made their accounts interesting and informing to others who came for the purpose of learning the methods which had proven successful to others.

Mrs. Talbert of Buffalo, N.Y. national president and a woman of wide experience in the work in which she is engaged, was in the city a few weeks ago. She reported the steady growth of the movement to arouse and

federate colored women every where in the United States. It was reported that most of the large cities had strong, active organizations and that many concrete services had been accomplished through united action.

"The Eleventh Annual Convention will be held at Covington, Va., in the Blue Ridge Mountains, on June 26, 27, and 28. The headquarters

will be the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Maggie Pogue Johnson, local

Taking prominent part in the various meetings and contributing a large share toward the success of the move-

ment were some of the strong white club women of Savannah. These have always been interested in improving

conditions in Savannah and they look upon the work in Savannah as pro-

viding a rare opportunity for accom-

plishing some very much needed work

among the women and children in Sa-

vannah.

In the local federation there are more than fifty separate organizations and many more are expected to enlist. Membership in the state organization is only ten cents per year per member, while the fees in the local organiza-

tion is determined in the constitution governing each local federation. Mrs. Alice Dugger Carey of Atlanta, state president, gave a very interesting account of the work being done all over the state by local federations and of the splendid accomplishment of the Atlanta federation which had secured the establishment of a home for juvenile offenders, aided in the establish-

ment of free kindergartens and done much reclaim work among working girls and orphans.

Aside from the work of reform and relief the work includes a campaign to membership on a special committee of education to improve the standard of Negro womanhood, intellectually, spiritually and politically protection of Negro soldiers in war

camp communities."

General Federation Lauds the Work Done By the Negro Women

May 21, 1918
Mrs. Nellie Peters Black reported to the General Federation of Clubs the excellent work being done by the colored women of Georgia and Alice D. Cary has received the following resolutions:

"Be it resolved, That we, the presidents of the forty-three states of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of the United States, do hereby send a message of congratulation and good-will to the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs in Georgia, and assure them of our sincere interest in all they are doing for the welfare and uplift of their race."

The colored women will meet in Savannah June 6-8 in their fourteenth annual session. Realizing new responsibilities, brought on by the great world war, a large attendance is urged, as matters of most vital importance will be discussed and plans for larger service proposed. All delegates send names at once to Willie G. Hill, State college, Savannah, Ga.

"You were good to me when I was sick and I want to do something for the others now that I am able," was

the idea of the Federation to fed-chairman, and all the fine club wo-

men of Covington have been working

What Colored Women Are Doing in War

The National Association of Colored Women will hold its biennial convention in Denver, Colo., July 8-13, when food conserving lies in the kitchens, a program largely devoted to war-time where a million of our women are to take up arms in defense of their country.

"I shall urge you to do your best high order. The meeting states that the object of you to buy as many Liberty Bonds as the organization is "to secure the you can, even if you are cramped in heartiest aid and cooperation among the purchase of said bonds, and also all women in raising to the highest urge that members of fraternal organizations shall do their utmost to per-

Miss Blanche Perkins, of New Orleans, the originator of victory bread, their Government any money that and recipes for other war-time varia—may be lying dormant in their treas-

tions in food preparation, is to be pres-uried. I shall particularly urge our wo- methods. For this purpose a large men's organizations situated near the kitchen will be furnished with gas Army cantonments to see that colored and electric appliances and the 500 girls and women do not go near them, delegates will be taught how to con-so that the social evil, usually so pre-serve fruits, vegetables and meats and valent near war camps, may not be other things needed in the winning of attributed to our women in any way he war.

The National Association of Colored Women, which has a membership of Red Cross and relief work, to give \$10,000, according to Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, president of the organization, any way that you can in actual Red Cross work. That this world shall be active in all lines of war work. In Cross work. That this world shall letter addressed to State presidents be made safe for liberty, that this and heads of departments in the Na-world shall be truly a democracy, thune.

The National Association of Colored Women means much to us as a race. Do not lose a day in putting your State or dent struck the gavel promptly at 9 o'clock and the business of the ses-sion began. After the devotional exercises, led by Mrs. C. Jackson, Chaplain, and the reading of the minutes of the Executive Board by the most efficient secretary, Mrs. Berlack, of Orlando, the reports of officers were given. The President led off with an inspiring report of the work that had been accomplished during the year.

When Congress declared that a state of war existed between Germany and the United States, I knew that every colored woman would gladly come forward and offer her services to our government. That we may be able to concentrate our work and know just what our women are doing, I am asking that all presidents and superintendents of departments shall rally their clubs about them to do their bit in this defense work, which becomes our work.

"It becomes our duty first to renew the spirit of patriotism and loyalty in the hearts of our brave boys who will, without doubt, be called to the front, and then for us to comfort their loved ones at home."

"We must be vigilant against every attempt to arouse the spirit of racial injustice, believing that our boys organization had registered."

The women of Daytona had been not be described. Most interesting reports followed from all the officers of the Federation, and gave evidence of his preparations for the reception of the delegates were complete and of aof faithful work done.

Miss Eratha M. M. White, of JACKSONVILLE, Treasurer of the Federation,

order by Mrs. E. J. Colyer, Chairman, told interestingly of her connection with the Council of National Defense and of her trip to Washington the library of White Hall. It was a profitable and harmonious session into which the business was quickly and judiciously dispatched.

All the other sessions were held in the Auditorium of White Hall, which was comfortably filled at all sessions and usually filled to capacity at the evenings sessions.

On Wednesday evening an address of welcome was given by Mrs. C. M. Bingham, the wife of the honored

Mayor of Daytona. This departure from the usual custom was an interesting and pleasing feature. Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. R. S. Maley, President of the Palmetto Club of Day-tona, both were most cordial in their greetings, most encouraging to the women whom they praised highly for their earnest work, and most complimentary in their estimate of the great leader and president, Mrs. Be-

Mrs. Harriett Ruger Longdon, President of the Advisory Board of the Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute, gave an address on Thurs-day morning that was a little classic.

The morning and evening sessions were devoted to hearing reports, lis-tening to well prepared lectures, pa-pers and general discussions in which all the women shared.

"Our Women and the War," by Mrs. M. G. Mills, of Jacksonville; "Women and Food Conservation," by Mrs. Ferrell of Tampa; "War Sav-

ings Stamps," by Mrs. L. C. Fisher, of Jacksonville; "The Spirit of Mis-sions Among Women," by Mrs. R. B. Brooks, of Jacksonville, all were well treated and interesting and instruc-tive.

On Thursday evening the main speakers, Mrs. George H. Mays, Jr., Mrs. Alice M. Anderson and Mrs. R. F. Keyser, our Second honorary Pres-tions of the State, of her successful ident, brought most inspiring messag-visit and appeal to the Governor of es to the women, and were enthusias-the State and of the erection of the tically received.

building in which the meetings were held, at a cost of \$40,000 free of all

indebtedness. "All of this work," said the matchless leader, in conclus-ion, "All this has been done, my friends, not for selfish love or glory, but for the love of you, my women, my race, and for the honor and glory of Almighty God!"

Enthusiasm ran high and when Mrs. Colyer's voice rang out in "Hold flags and banners inscribed: "For the Fort," the women joined in with ward! Brave Daughters of America!" an earnestness and fervor that can-

"Negro Women are no Slackers!" etc.

It was declared by onlookers the most unique and impressive sight. One observer remarked that "Mary McLeod Bethune looked like a Joan of Arc leading her forces to victory—or better still, a Harriet Tubman leading her race to freedom!"

The Temperance Hour, led by Mrs. F. E. Preston, Vice-President at large of the State Union No. 2, was fraught with good advice and the enthusiasm of the audience showed that it had its effect.

The music of the convention was led by Miss S. Belle Anderson, and was of an excellent quality. Mrs. F. Frances was the pianist.

Too much praise cannot be given to the loyal women of Daytona who worked faithfully to bring this splen-did occasion to pass. The officers, as is the law, were retained for another year. The next session will be held

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ings Stamps," by Mrs. L. C. Fisher, of Jacksonville; "The Spirit of Mis-sions Among Women," by Mrs. R. B. Brooks, of Jacksonville, all were well treated and interesting and instruc-tive.

On Thursday evening the main speakers, Mrs. George H. Mays, Jr., Mrs. Alice M. Anderson and Mrs. R. F. Keyser, our Second honorary Pres-tions of the State, of her successful ident, brought most inspiring messag-visit and appeal to the Governor of es to the women, and were enthusias-the State and of the erection of the tically received.

Patriotic Parade

On Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a well planned, well lined up Patriotic Parade started from the Industrial School and traversed silent

but for the love of you, my women, my race, and for the honor and glory of Almighty God!"

and children dressed in white with red, white and blue sashes, carrying

Lynching and Discrimination Against Nurses Condemed—Federation to Give the Empire Friendly Shelter Financial Aid —Mrs. M. C. Lawton Re-elected

The tenth annual meeting of the Empire State Federation of Wom-en's Clubs, held at St. Mark's M. E. Church, July 4-5, in the opinion

The Florida Federation Advocates of Colored Women's Clubs' Meeting.

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Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Presi-dent, Holds Record Meeting at the Industrial School, Daytona, June 5th to 8th.

Early on Tuesday, June 4th, the women of the State Federation began arriving in Daytona, and continued

to come until the largest and strongest delegation in the history of the organization had registered.

of all who attended, was the most successful from every standpoint in its history. The Federation was royally entertained by the Silver Spray Circle of St. Mark's Church, in organization of young women engaged in various activities both in church and club work.

Despite the many attractions in the city July 4, the attendance at the convention was large. Five new clubs were added to the organization, giving an increased membership of 562 women.

An excellent musical program was given under the direction of Mrs. Della Laurence, chairman of that department, while to Miss Josephine Holmes, who had charge of the literary program, is given special credit for the thoughtful and inspiring addresses and round-table talks.

Under the present administration there have been added to the Federation six departments, all of which are doing effective work, as follows: Arts and Crafts, Domestic Science, Historical, Social Improvement and Rural Conditions.

The Federation has become deeply interested in the good work being done by the Empire Friedly Shelter. A substantial contribution was made to that institution. From now on all clubs will give as liberally as possible toward the support of that institution.

As a token of appreciation for the past services of Miss Florence T. Ray, who has been for some years in invalid, and in fond recollection of her sister, the late Miss Cordelia, who wrote the state song, a handsome basket of fruit was voted Miss Florence.

The Federation placed itself on record as being opposed to lynching, to the discrimination against colored nurses by the Red Cross, and also favored the national Prohibition bill.

A patriotic service was one of the features of the meetings, in which pledges of loyalty were renewed by the organization to the country in its fight for democracy. Much emphasis was placed on the new opportunity given women through their enfranchisement, and for which the women present seem to be fully adequate.

Too much cannot be said of the unity of action and loyalty of those who made up the representation to the annual meeting.

The president's annual address was replete with wholesome suggestions for further activities and she especially stressed the importance of loyalty. Many distinguished visitors paid their respects to the Federation, and as many as possible were given an opportunity to speak.

Following are the officers elected and re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. C. Lawton, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. Charlotte Bell, re-elected; chairman executive committee, Mrs. C. R. McDonald, Kansas City, treasurer; Mrs. Caroline Hawkins Brown, North Carolina, corresponding secretary; Roberta J. Dunbar, Providence, R. I., recording secretary; Mrs. M. J. Stuart, recording secretary; Mrs. Theresa Macon, Chicago, Mrs. Lillie Harden, Poughkeepsie, re-elected; corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth Mickens, re-elected; financial secretary, Mrs. Addie Jackson, Tarrytown, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Scott, parliamentarian; Mrs. Scott, Jamaica, re-elected; organizer, Dickinson, Philadelphia, auditor; Mrs.

Miss Josephine E. Holmes. Heads of Departments—Domestic Science, Miss F. Willia Davis, New Ro-Science, Mrs. M. E. Steward, Louisville, Ky.; Industrial, Mrs. Bessie Van Dink, Hilburn; Arts and Crafts, Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Okla., Daisy Sisco, New York City; Music, editor.

Mrs. Della C. Lawrence, Poughkeepsie; Educational, Miss M. R. Lyons, Brooklyn; Business, Madam Estelle, New York; Social Improvement, Mrs. W. F. Trotman, Brooklyn; Rural Conditions, Mrs. Anna Barnes, Jamaica, L. I.; Historical, Dr. V. Morton Jones, Brooklyn; Program Committee, Mrs. Elizabeth Mayfield, chairman; Miss J. E. Holmes and Mrs. Della C. Laurence, Pough-keepie; Ways and Means, Mrs. B. H. Lewis; Credentials, Miss Waters, Itha- person, Brooklyn; Resolutions, Mrs.

Mapp, Oregon, statistician; Mrs. Dor-Southern newspaper, who has set aside the fund of \$100,000 which is to be used to punish lynching.

Jim-Crow Cars and Jim-Crow.

Lynching was decried by the delegates, and the subject of the failure of the Red Cross to enroll colored nurses was spiritedly discussed.

In warmly welcoming the members of the association to Denver, Governor Gunter enumerated what the colored citizens of the State of Colorado had

done to aid in bringing the world

of sustaining them that they vote to

abolish them.

Should Make Lynching Federal

Crime.

Resolved That as lynching has been condemned by President Wilson, we ask Congress to do its part by making a Federal law against it or accept Senator Dyer's Anti-Lynching bill.

Watch Max Loeb.

Resolved: That we sound a note of warning to the men of the race who are receiving letters from Max Loeb of the Board of Education of Chicago subtly insinuating and suggesting a universal separate education for the race, that the women of the race will not stand for any such propaganda.

That Senate Jim-Crow.

Resolved: That we are still surprised to find that while our country is unitedly fighting for world democracy to know that in our U. S. Senate Gallery citizens are separated on account of color.

Resolved: That we register our protest against the Navy Department for advertising for women half and when Colored women apply and are sent for, to be refused on account of their color.

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Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley as national organizer.

Pennsylvania State Federation of Negro Women's Clubs organized November, 1903, at Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Rebecca Aldridge, of that city, served as president for twelve years. During this time the activities of the organization were confined to Western Pennsylvania, especially Pittsburgh. At New Brighton, Pa., 1915, Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, Chester, Pa., succeeded Mrs. Aldridge as president, and through her efforts Eastern and Central Pennsylvania were brought into the Federation, thus bringing together the forces at Altoona and other points in that section, and Philadelphia, Chester, and points in the East. Philadelphia, with her many clubs, merged into a City Federation under the direction of Mrs. Bennett. Many of these clubs were affiliated with other bodies but had no connection with the Pennsylvania State Federation.

The growth has been phenomenal in that reports showed at last meeting in Pittsburgh, in 1918, there were at present 78 clubs federated in Pennsylvania, comprising about 400 women, in all walks of life.

The work is departmental, viz.: Mothers, Temperance, Domestic Science, Education, Literature, Hygiene, Economics, Religion, Suffrage, Child Welfare, Art, Music, Legislation, Business Young Women, Publicity and Athletics. Motto: "Lifting as We Climb."

The official roster consists of president, vice-president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer and organizer. There are three district vice-presidents, a historian and parliamentarian.

Pennsylvania now ranks second in point of numbers of any state in the Union, and along lines of war activities ranks first. Each club is made a center of governmental activities.

Pennsylvania is on the honor roll in the work of the National Association, especially that of the Douglass Home Fund.

Mrs. Bennett, the president, came to Pennsylvania in 1913, from Missouri, and aside from organizing and bringing to the Federation clubs that never before federated with any other body, has in her own city (Chester) one of the largest and most active clubs in the state. The Ruth L. Bennett Improvement Club, of that city which is now an incorporated organization, owns and operates a club home. The property is among the most beautiful in the section of the city where it is located, comprising a fourteen-room brick house and one-half block of ground on W. Second and Reaney Streets, which answers not only for a club home for war workers. This building was purchased at a cost of \$6200. At the Biennial Session of N. A. C. W. held in Denver, Mrs. Bennett succeeded

Young Women—Mrs. L. P. Mickey, Pittsburgh.

Publicity—Mrs. Georgia Handy, Johnstown.

Athletics—Mrs. Mary Turner Burwell, Pittsburgh.

Historian—Madam M. V. MacGinley, Philadelphia.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Alice Stewart, Pittsburgh.

Chaplain—Mrs. M. S. Tribbitt, Philadelphia.

The Federation celebrated its fifteenth anniversary in Pittsburgh, July 1-3, 1918. The session of 1919 will be held in Philadelphia, the guest of the City Federation of Women's clubs.

Special mention might be made of a few of the women included in the Colored People, will also speak. Admission free.

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